

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 263

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, CHAP. 35:05

NOTIFICATION

MADE UNDER SECTION 35 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AN
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEARANCE WHICH REQUIRES AN ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED BY SOOGL ANTILLES
(TRINIDAD) LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that SOOGL Antilles (Trinidad) Limited is desirous of drilling two (2) exploration wells in the East Brighton Block, off the south-west coast of Trinidad, and that this project is deemed a designated activity pursuant to the Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) Order, (as amended) thus requiring a Certificate of Environmental Clearance pursuant to section 35 of the Environmental Management Act, Chap. 35:05 (“the Act”). SOOGL Antilles (Trinidad) Limited has applied for a Certificate of Environmental Clearance (“the Certificate”) from the Environmental Management Authority (“the Authority”) for this project.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the application for the drilling of the two (2) exploration wells in the East Brighton Block, which requires an Environmental Impact Assessment.

And take notice that the Authority has, for the purposes of the Certificate and pursuant to section 28(1)(b) of the Act, established an Administrative Record that includes a written description of the proposed action, the major environmental issues involved in the matter under consideration, copies of relevant documents or other supporting materials which the Authority believes would assist the public in developing a reasonable understanding of those issues and of the Authority’s reasons for the proposed action.

And take notice that the Administrative Record is available to the public for viewing at the following offices from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from Monday 4th October, 2010 to Friday 5th November, 2010:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, No. 8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;

Notice of Submission for Public Comment on an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Clearance which requires an Environmental Impact Assessment submitted by SOOGL Antilles (Trinidad) Limited

- (b) Environmental Management Authority, No. 2 Dumfries Road, La Romain, San Fernando;
- (c) Siparia Regional Corporation, High Street, Siparia;
- (d) Sangre Grande Regional Corporation, Ramdass Street, Sangre Grande;
- (e) Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, Rann's Plaza, High Street, Rio Claro; and
- (f) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6 to 8, Highmoore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the application and that any person wishing to submit comments must do so in writing addressed to the Corporate Secretary, Environmental Management Authority, No. 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain.

The Authority will receive public comments on the application from Monday 4th October, 2010 to Friday 5th November, 2010.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2010.

G. B. MAHARAJ
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority